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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/747,759 Confirmation No.: 4704
Applicant : Thomas A. Kean
Filing Date : December 21, 2000
Title : Method and Apparatus for Secure Configuration of a Field
Programmable Gate Array
Group Art Unit : 2134
Examiner : David Yiuk Jung
Docket No. : 13271.5
Customer No. : 34313

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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1. Election

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, Claims 1-5, 8-9, 18-102 drawn to security handling within FPGA, classified in class 713, subclass 189. Applicant believes that claims Claims 1-5, 8-9, 18-102 read upon the elected species.

An action on the merits with regard to the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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